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TO AMEMBASSY KINSHASA NIACT IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, CG

SUBJECT: MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY VANCE TO PRESIDENT MOBUTU

1. FOLLOWING IS COMPLETE TEXT OF LETTER FROM SECRETARY
VANCE TO PRESIDENT MOBUTU BEING HAND CARRIED BY
AMBASSADOR CUTLER. EMBASSY REQUESTED IMMEDIATELY PROVIDE
PRESIDENT MOBUTU WITH ADVANCE COPY. NOTE THAT LETTER
DATED AND SIGNED ON MARCH 11 PRIOR TO RECEIPT OF GOZ'S
SPECIFIC REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE.

QUOTE DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT, SINCE THE RECEIPT OF YOUR
MESSAGE, PRESIDENT CARTER AND I HAVE BEEN FOLLOWING
WITH CLOSE ATTENTION CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS IN ZAIRE. THE
UNITED STATES HAS FOR 17 YEARS BEEN AN UNWAVERING
SUPPORTER OF ZAIRIAN UNITY AND WE HAVE NO INTENTION OF
CHANGING NOW.

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I CAN ASSURE YOU THAT WE ARE CONCERNED WITH WHAT IS
HAPPENING IN SHABA AND THAT WE ARE FOLLOWING THE SITUATION
THERE VERY CLOSELY. WE WILL BE REVIEWING YOUR REQUESTS
SYMPATHETICALLY AND EXPEDITIOUSLY.

I HAVE DISCUSSED THE SITUATION IN ZAIRE WITH AMBASSADOR

CUTLER AND HAVE INSTRUCTED HIM TO CUT SHORT HIS
REGULAR CONSULTATIONS IN WASHINGTON IN ORDER TO
RETURN TO KINSHASA. I HAVE ASKED HIM TO MAINTAIN IN
CLOSEST CONTACT WITH YOU AND YOUR COLLEAGUES AND TO
KEEP ME FULLY INFORMED OF DEVELOPMENTS.

CYRUS VANCE UNQUOTE

2. ASSURE PRESIDENT MOBUTU ORALLY THAT HIGHEST LEVELS
USG SEIZED OF SITUATION AND MOVING AHEAD TO BE AS
FORTHCOMING AS POSSIBLE.
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